

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 8-16, 18-30, and 33-40 are allowed. Claims 5-7 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

Claims 5-7 have been rejected under 35 USC §102 as anticipated by Ball.

Without conceding the correctness of the rejection, and only for purposes of expediting prosecution of this matter, claims 5-7 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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